

# AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (AMA)

## Windbreak -- Evaluation Criteria

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Land User's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

Total Estimated Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Acres \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATION ITEM	CONCERN	MAXIMUM POINTS	POINTS AWARDED
I. Windbreak Purpose	Odor Control	20	
	Energy Conservation	15	
	Noise Screen	10	
	Visual Screen	5	
II. Windbreak Width	≥ 3 rows	10	
	2 rows	5	
	1 row	0	
III. Windbreak Length	≥ 500 feet	15	
	100 – 500 feet	10	
	50 -100 feet	5	
IV. Proximity of Population Number of Dwellings within ¼ mile	> 100	20	
	50 -100	15	
	10 - 50	10	
	< 10	5	
V. Conservation Plan	Yes	10	
	No	0	
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>			

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### **Windbreaks**

Windbreaks must meet Conservation Practice Standard Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment Code 380.

#### **I. Windbreak Purpose**

Points are assigned based on the primary purpose of the windbreak

#### **II. Windbreak Width**

Points are assigned based on the number of rows of woody plantings.

#### **III. Windbreak Length**

Points are assigned on the length of the total windbreak planting. If a windbreak of less than 50 feet is planned, award 0 points.

#### **IV. Proximity of Population**

Points are assigned based on the number of dwellings within a  $\frac{1}{4}$  radius of the windbreak. A USGS Topographic map can be used for this purpose.

#### **V. Conservation Plan**

Points are assigned for the presence of a conservation plan. The conservation plan may be a Conservation Compliance Plan with treatment planned to an Acceptable Conservation System.